GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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EMPLOYMENT POLICY OF OIL AND OTHER PSUS IN ASSAM
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the discomfiture and unrest about the employment policy of Oil India Limited and other public sector undertakings operating in Assam and North-east;

(b) if so, the precise demands of All Assam Students Union and other such organizations in this regard; and

(c) the response of the government thereto ?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar)

(a) to (c) : Demands are raised from different quarters mainly for providing employment to local persons in the public sector oil companies functioning in Assam and North-East. Oil companies have a system to discuss the matter with the concerned Union/Association for taking appropriate action. All Assam Students Union (AASU) has also raised demand with Oil India Limited (OIL) for recruitment of unskilled workmen at the rate of 200 per year for five years, contract services for drilling and man management, financial assistance for development of the area etc. OIL has accordingly initiated action for recruitment of 300 unskilled work persons in OIL in consultation and coordination with the State Government.